

## REACH VOTE TO-DAY ON THE ARTICLES

Southern General Assembly  
Spends Entire Day Discussing  
the Agreement.

## HEARTY SUPPORT IN GREAT BATTLE

Democrats of Oklahoma Assured  
of Party Help in Political Fight.

## WANT BIG FUND TO FIGHT OPPRESSION

President of Manufacturers Appeals  
for Million and a Half Dollars  
for the Purpose.

## USELESS, SAYS DR. CECIL

The Richmond Pastor Declares  
Strongly Against Organic  
Union.

## EVERY PROSPECT OF SUCCESS

Secretary Edwards, After Conference  
With Party Leaders,  
Feels Sanguine.

## WOULD BAND THEM TOGETHER

Association Should Be Well Financed  
and Employers Educated  
to Sense of Duty.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 21.—The articles of agreement took up the greater part of two business sessions of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly to-day, closing the five hours allotted the debates on each side. The question of the articles was the order for all of to-morrow, and it is hoped by all of voters will be reached.

W. S. Fleming, of Columbia, Tenn., opened the debate against the adoption of the articles, and was followed by Dr. W. Smith, of Louisville, Ky. He said the arguments against the articles were based on unconstitutionality coming from suspicion of the Northern church from self-complacency and from fear, all of which were, in his opinion, unwarranted, as he believed the Northern church safe and sane, and more advanced in many matters than the Southern.

T. B. Frazier, from Harmony Presbyterian, South Carolina, said the question was one of life or death of the church of the living God, and in closing, dramatically crushed the copy of the articles which he held in his hand and flung it to the floor.

Dr. William Alexander, of New Orleans, who was a member of the Charlotte conference, which drew up the articles, claimed that his purpose in favoring the adoption of the articles was to erect a barrier, close the draw-bridge between the Southern church and organic union; that as long as the articles are in force, no union with churches would be possible, and to consider organic union a crime until we have light.

Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, Va., based his arguments upon the ground that the articles are absolutely useless and needless so far as bringing about the desired purpose of unity and co-operation is concerned, since the pan-Protestant Alliance fills that function already. He said the articles are dangerous because indefinite, a mere nondescript born into the world, dangerous because they tend to form a permanent barrier, which might result in organic union.

In discussing organic union, he said the Northern church is divided into two parties—a comprehensive party, which wants a big church and is loose in its interpretation of faith, and a conservative party, which wants union with the Southern church in order to strengthen its ranks. For these reasons he did not believe that the Southern church could ever unite with the Northern church and continue to be loyal to the Calvinistic doctrines of its faith.

Allen G. Hall, of the Vanderbilt University, very minutely discussed the constitutionality of the articles, claiming that the constitution authorized their adoption.

## NOT ALLIED WITH THE LEAGUE

General Assembly's Committee  
Against Anti-Saloon Representing  
Anti-Saloon League.

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—After much discussion, the committee on polity of the Presbyterian General Assembly in executive session to-day, decided to report against the Anti-Saloon League, but will recommend to the general assembly for adoption, does not say that Presbyterians as individuals shall not become members or officers of the Anti-Saloon League, but that those individuals who are in the league and that their actions in the cause shall not be considered as the action of the church. Therefore this decision of the committee will knock out certain vital points of the preceding it concerning temperance.

By its decision the polity committee also regards the report of the temperance committee, which asks for a church federation, as unjustified. The polity committee believes that the church should go its way, each helping the other. That the church should not form a federation, encroaching upon the territory of the Anti-Saloon League, is the expressed belief of the committee.

The indorsement of the Anti-Saloon League in overtone No. 106, "That the league should have the hearty, loyal support of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and of all our churches," was knocked out, although it will conform with the overtone in this, "that the members of our churches be encouraged to affiliate with and labor through the Anti-Saloon League."

The reports of the board of home missions and board of education were submitted and adopted by the assembly.

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SUPPLY, Va., May 21.—Miss Mary Sue Smith, daughter of the late Bruce Smith, was this afternoon married to Martin Kellogg at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas V. Arthur, in Somerset, Va. The bridegroom is register of deeds in Gates county, N. C.

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On This Ground Woodmen of  
World Class Them With Stone  
Crushers and Miners.

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NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—The Camp Woodmen of the World, now in convention here, continued to-day the consideration of report of its laws committee. Bartenders, barkeepers, stonecrushers and miners of all kinds were made day-non-eligible to membership in the Woodmen. Other craftsmen whose line of work is hazardous, will also likely be debarred from membership. The order is largely a beneficial one.

The sovereign body will have under consideration probably through to-day, and adjournment is not looked for until the latter part of the week.

The general laws committee of the Woodmen of the World, which was elected at the annual convention, held at the Hotel Norfolk, this morning, appeared in supreme grandeur, and the Sovereign Camp to extend an invitation to the Woodmen to attend the initiation.

To-night an entertainment was given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the joint auspices of all the Norfolk camps to the Woodmen of the World. The program, an elaborate one, consisted of fine musical selections and several addresses by sovereign officers and representatives, including one by Sovereign Commander J. C. Root.

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held in Danville; Inter-estimating Addresses Made.

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NEW YORK, May 21.—A fund of \$1,500,000, to be expended in fighting the "industrial oppression" in the next three years, was called for by President W. Van Cleave of the National Association of Manufacturers at their annual convention of this city to-day. President Van Cleave appointed a committee of thirty-five manufacturers to find a way to raise the money.

President Van Cleave then delivered his annual address. He reviewed such legislation of the last Congress as affected manufacturing interests and discussed the various economic and industrial questions which now confront the manufacturing world. Regarding the question of exclusion of Asiatic labor, he said that while in a general way he was in sympathy with the idea, he was decidedly in favor of the employment of Chinese and Japanese labor on certain works, such as railroad construction and the Panama Canal, where white labor could not be obtained in sufficient numbers. He commended the increased efficiency of the consular service, due to the recent reforms, and that day, allowed the national resources to result from the national irrigation project, and regretted the failure of the ship-subsidy bill before the last Congress. Alluding to the proposed Federal incorporation law, Mr. Van Cleave said that its absence was often a serious setback to business, as it gave room for obstruction by careless or hostile legislation.

"Every company doing an interstate business of any kind," he said, "should be granted a Federal charter, and thus have the same freedom from invidious State laws that the trunk line railways enjoy under the interstate commerce act."

Folly About Child-Labor.

Mr. Van Cleave declared that much folly had been written and spoken on the problem of child and woman-labor in this country. He said:

"There has been an increase, of course, since 1900, but most of the lamentations on this subject are extravagances or distortions, and are based on ignorance or mendacity. For much of this child-labor the greedy, shiftless, selfish parents are as responsible as the employers. The employment of children of the proper age, and under proper sanitary conditions. The latter restriction I would apply also to the employment of women."

Mr. Van Cleave announced his plan at the conclusion of his annual address, that the course of which he declared the principles of the association to maintain the open shop; to oppose the boycott, limitation of apprentices and limitation of output, and to oppose dictation by labor unions. He also declared that the manufacturers must combat the newer issues caused by the determination of labor leaders to terrorize the President, Congress, judges and juries.

To Fight Oppression.

President Van Cleave added: "We want to federate the manufacturers of this country to effectively fight industrial oppression. The president ought to have fully \$500,000 a year for the next three years. We should certainly provide ways and means to properly finance the association, to educate employers of the country, and to educate our manufacturers to a proper sense of their own duty, patriotism and self-interest."

President Van Cleave then appointed a committee to confer with him as to ways of raising the money. The committee includes: William B. Rogers, Virginia; Ellison A. Smith, South Carolina; D. A. Tompkins, North Carolina.

The association placed itself on record by the adoption of a report submitted by the committee on interstate commerce, opposing any compulsory reduction in the rates for transportation of passengers by railroads. The committee, in its report, expressed the opinion that any such reduction would be accompanied by an increase in freight rates.

Economic Demand for Trusts.

A bronze tablet bearing resolutions of the association, expressing appreciation of the services of David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, former president of the organization, was unveiled and presented to Mr. Parry.

Mr. Parry read a paper on certain phases of various problems growing out of commercial obligations. He said that not only did the Constitution of the United States permit the organization of trusts, but the persistence of such organizations showed that there was an economic demand for them.

A report by the committee on merchant marine was read by its chairman, D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. It recommended that the bill of Senator Gallinger to promote the merchant marine be passed, and that a resolution be passed once passed a resolution without debate favoring such action.

ONE MAN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 21.—One man was killed, seven fatally injured, and nineteen others received minor hurts and bruises to-day in a wreck on the Pan-Handle Railroad, at Holliday's Cove, W. Va., near Steubenville, O. A local freight had stopped on a curve, and a work train, backing, ran into the rear of it, crushing the freight and cars where the laborers were gathered. The dead man is Joseph Fisher, a Pole.

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